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Inventor(s) Masaru Kimura			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISC PLAYBACK			

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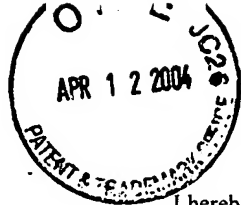
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